

**PATENT****CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Attorney Docket No. SONY/91

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March 14, 2007  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yang et al. Art Unit: 2615  
Application No.: 09/867,736 Examiner: Corey P. Chau  
Filed: May 30, 2001  
For: AUDIO POST PROCESSING IN DVD, DTV AND OTHER AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **December 14, 2006** finally rejecting claims **1-29**.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicants hereby petition for a    month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.  
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